HEIRS OF PIERRE SAUVÉ.

January 28, 1897.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buck, from the Committee on War Claims, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany House Res. No. 506.]

The Committee on War Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9307) for the relief of the heirs of Pierre Sauvé, submit the following report:

This is a claim for supplies alleged to have been furnished the Army of the United States during the late war by Pierre Sauvé, of Louisiana.

It seems to your committee that an investigation by the Court of Claims is necessary before intelligent action can be had upon the case, and the committee report herewith a resolution referring the case to the court for a finding of facts, and recommend its passage.